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Attorney Docket No.: A-57004-4/RFT/JJD

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)	Examiner:	J. ZARA
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Archana KAPOOR, et al.)	Group Art Unit:	1635
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Serial No.: 09/432,820)		
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Filing Date: 2 November 1999)		
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For: <i>Membrane-Associated</i>)		
<i>Immunogens of Mycobacteria</i>)		

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed 20 November 2000. It is submitted within the shortened statutory period, making this a timely response. While Applicants believe no fees are due at this time, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees, including extensions, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1600 (File No. A-57004-4/RFT/JJD).

Claims 24-49 are pending. A list of the pending claims is attached as an appendix for the Examiner's convenience.